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Case No. 1235

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Delmar Brenner | Art Unit: | 1638 |
| Serial No.: | 09/559,690 | Examiner: | David T. Fox |
| Filed: | April 27, 2000 | For: | INBRED MAIZE LINE PH0R8 |

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 2, 2002.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 2, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 44 of the original application, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH0R8 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4344. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 13, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the filing date of this application. This deposit of the Inbred Maize Line PH0R8 will be

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